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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ROUTING INFORMATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Accordingly, copies of the references as listed on each enclosed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 (A or B) are submitted herewith, if needed. No certification or fees are deemed necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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